Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 15 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Jul 2022 at 14:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence through the period. Low confidence regarding any rain later on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 15 Jul 2022: Rather cloudy with overnight rain clearing to a drier day with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	60%	60%	50%	20%	20%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 15 Jul 2022

Weather: Cloudy overnight with outbreaks of rain. Overnight rain clearing south through the morning to leave a drier day with a few showers and whilst a few bright spells are possible, it will remain cloudy by and large. The best of any sunny spells expected late-afternoon and early-evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% early hours until midday, then 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud down to 400 or 500 m through the early hours until midday. Cloud mainly above summits through the afternoon and early evening, lowering to around 800 m later in the evening. Good visibility away from cloud becoming poor in overnight and morning rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/28 W	19/25 W	19/25 W	16/22 NW	17/24 NW	19/28 NW	19/27 NW	12/17 NW	12/17 NW
900	19/24 SW	18/23 SW	15/19 W	11/16 W	13/19 NW	15/23 NW	16/22 NW	9/12 NW	9/11 W
600	13/18 SW	12/17 SW	11/16 SW	8/13 W	9/15 NW	12/19 NW	12/19 NW	4/8 W	5/8 W
300	5/14 SW	5/14 SW	5/13 SW	6/13 W	8/17 NW	10/20 NW	9/18 NW	4/10 NW	3/6 W
Glen	3/13 SW	2/12 SW	3/12 W	5/15 NW	6/17 NW	6/17 NW	5/16 NW	3/10 NW	2/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-2	4/-1	4/-0	5/0	5/1	6/2	6/1	4/-1	2/-2
900	7/2	7/3	7/4	8/5	9/6	10/6	9/5	7/4	5/3
600	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/8	11/10	12/10	12/9	9/8	8/7
300	10/9	11/10	11/10	12/11	14/13	15/13	14/12	11/10	9/8
Glen	10/10	11/11	11/11	13/13	16/14	16/15	15/13	11/11	8/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Remaining quite cold on the summits with feels like temperature near freezing.

Forecast for Saturday 16 Jul 2022
Weather: Any early-morning low cloud covering the summits soon clearing to a mainly dry and sunny day, although some higher cloud at times. A few spots of rain possible through late-afternoon and evening, though low confidence for this aspect of the forecast.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, mean 20 mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% until mid-morning, then 90% through the day and 60% into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud occasionally down to 500 or 600 m until mid-morning and through the evening, otherwise above summits. Good visibility away from cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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